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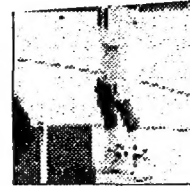
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UNO's Chancellor Weber Announces June Retirement

BY RENEE NOVY

After nearly 20 years of service, Chancellor Del Weber announced his plan to retire effective June 30.

"I have truly enjoyed watching this institution grow and mature into what I believe is a first-class metropolitan university," Weber said during a press conference Wednesday morning.

"I count myself very fortunate to have worked with a superb group of individuals—our faculty and our staff, who have made this university into what it is," he said.

Beginning his term in Sept. 1977, Weber has served as chancellor at UNO longer than any of his predecessors, surpassing even the term served by Dr. Daniel Jenkins, the founding president of UNO (1909-1927).

Upon his retirement, he will also be one of the longest serving presidents/chancellors in the U.S.

Weber announced that after a professional development leave, he plans to assist with the University of Nebraska Foundation capital campaign as a fund-raiser. He said he plans to remain active in both campus and community activities in the future.

"UNO has changed significantly over the years," Weber affirmed. Weber credited this transformation to the expansion of the physical campus, the creation of doctoral programs, the inauguration of the College of Information Sciences and Technology (IS&T), the revitalization of UNO's athletic program, and the FDR-UNO agreement, which was finalized Dec. 31 by the Douglas County Board. This agreement will facilitate both the IS&T, and the prospect of housing on campus.

"These are not my achievements," Weber maintained. "Rather, they represent the efforts of talented and committed individuals working together for our students, this community

and this state."

"I plan to continue to devote my full energies to realizing our goals through the coming months," Weber added.

Of his 19 year career as chancellor, Weber emphasized "it has been an extraordinary privilege."

Many uncertainties about UNO's future after Weber's retirement were answered following his brief announcement. Weber upholds that, if the university moves expeditiously, a new chancellor can be chosen before he retires.

When asked why he is leaving, Weber reflected for a moment. "That's a complicated question, and I chose to ignore it at first... Every so often you do a gut check. For me, it's time to do something different," Weber replied. "Frankly, I think it's time for the university to have new leadership."

"I've been so emotionally tied to this institution that I think it would be very difficult to separate out all of the things that are needed for a decision like that," Weber said. "I could probably better answer that question in a year."

A question arose about a statement Weber made during his November campaign



WEBER

- Chad Greene

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New Student President/Regent Winterboer Sworn into Office

BY RENEE NOVY

Amidst support from family members and official well-wishers, Jason Winterboer, the newly elected Student President/Regent, was sworn into office Tuesday.

J.B. Milliken, corporate secretary of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, administered Winterboer's oath of office.



- Jason Young

WINTERBOER

"Jason is launching a course literally to prove very challenging and very much an opportunity for growth and development," said Dr. Carl Camp, Faculty Senate president.

"I can say with about 95 percent accuracy that you will come out of this experience over the next year revitalized, re-energized, poised, more so than you even are today—a person whose life will change as a result of this experience," Chancellor Del Weber advised Winterboer.

Winterboer enrolled at UNO after winning several scholarships enabling him to attend, including scholarships sponsored by the Pacesetter Corporation, Junior Achievement, the Omaha Builder's Association and the Scottish Rite.

Winterboer has also served as President of the UNO Student Programming Organization (SPO), Vice President of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and Regional Student Representative for the National Association for Campus Activities.

After taking the oath, Winterboer stressed he would not change his choice to attend UNO for the world.

"[UNO] is a place of learning, and not just in the classroom," Winterboer said. "What I think is really fascinating is that the University really encourages students to learn by getting involved on campus. As president, I want to see students become more involved."

As President/Regent, Winterboer will be awarded the Student Regent Leadership Scholarship, which was founded 13 years ago by the Alumni Association in appreciation of the leadership exemplified by Student President/Regents.

President/Regents are not monetarily compensated for their contribution to the campus. Milliken said Student President/Regents serve on the Board of Directors for the University of Nebraska and resumes of outgoing President/Regents are sent to former Student Body Presidents.

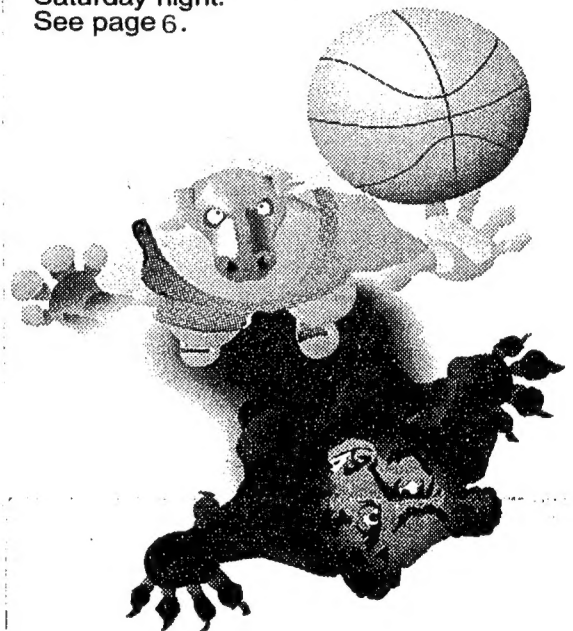
Winterboer's family watched him sign his oath of office. "My son has always liked to be involved in just about anything like this. It's wonderful," said Jason's father, Jeff Winterboer.

Winterboer has clear designs for his first official acts. "I'm going to put together the Student Round Table in my office," Winterboer said. "I'm actually also in the process of working with Athletics on the Sports Committee, which was my idea for putting together half-time shows, pep rallies...to really

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GET UP!

The Men's and Women's Basketball teams both attempt to get a jump on the young season as they face the Northern Colorado Bears at the UNO Fieldhouse Saturday night. See page 6.



Health Services to Offer Free HIV Testing

BY KIM GILFILLAN

UNO Student Health Services is offering free HIV tests to students. Although the test date has not been officially released to ensure privacy of students, students are encouraged to call Health Services to set up an appointment.

The testing will be completely confidential. In fact, when students set up an appointment, Health Services Supervisor Ruth Hanon said, "students may give any name they want."

Health Services will only be providing their facilities for the drawing of the samples. The Douglas County Health Department will be handling the actual testing process. No one at UNO will see the results and they will not be included in the participating students' UNO health records, Hanon said.

The same-day results will be given directly to the students by County Health Department counselors.

Interested students are asked to contact Health Services at 554-2374 to set up an appointment, or for any other Health Services questions, such as UNO's recently updated health insurance plan.

FDR Plan Passes, IS&T Site One Step Closer to Becoming a Reality

By BRIAN J. TODD

After an 11th hour vote by the Douglas County Board passed the sale of 140 acres at the north end of Aksarben to First Data Resources, UNO Chancellor Del Weber said he was elated. The county board approved the sale at a special session held Dec. 31.

"I'm glad to have it over," Weber said, "and happy for the state of Nebraska because I think it's such a wonderful project."

As part of the purchase of the land, FDR has agreed to donate half the land to UNO which plans to build its new College of Information Sciences and Technology (IS&T) on the site. FDR plans to build a new office complex on its half of the site.

Weber said he was always optimistic that the county board would eventually pass FDR's proposed purchase of the land and he had always believed it would come down to an 11th hour vote.

FDR had set a New Year's Eve deadline for the decision by the county board.

Weber said the only hurdle that remained in the way of the new IS&T building being built is to get funding passed by the Nebraska State Legislature. He said the state legislature votes on University of Nebraska funding in June, but site preparation could begin as soon as March.

Lou Cartier, director of University Relations, said the site will be cleaned up by the county as soon as the weather allows.

Cartier announced that the University of Nebraska Foundation, a private fundraising group associated with the university, has hired former Omaha Public Schools Spokesperson Winnie Callahan to aid the university with fundraising and communications with the community and civic leaders.

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New Databases Available for Students Seeking Resources

By JIM REJDA

Research avenues continue to grow on the World Wide Web (WWW). A new government website, the U.S. Information Database (USID), provides researchers with government related information. USID is a web database service that allows users access to documents of Federal, State, Military, and International sources.

"There are several organizations putting together websites with government information," UNO Reference Librarian James Shaw said. "USID is just one of many, but it is free unlike most others."

USID provides a pathway for the user to come into direct contact with a full text document, some of which are released and indexed word by word. A keyword search can bring the user to relevant information in a short time.

"There are many government sites on the web. However, finding specific information on a subject can be a tremendous task," said USID Managing Partner, Tony Eichenlaub. "USID is a one-stop resource for business, students, and consumers seeking government information."

The U.S. Information Database can be accessed at: <http://www.usid.com>

The UNO Library also has methods of finding and retrieving government information through the WWW. According to James Shaw, researchers at UNO generally use the U.S. Printing Office Access website. This site, along with USID, has

full text document retrieval.

"These sites have something that most other sites do not have, which is the full text databases," Shaw said. "When looking for government information, on-line library researchers will generally go to the sites that have the most available connections and also the sites that have full text document retrieval."

The U.S. Government Printing Office Access is located at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov>

Another way government information can be retrieved at the UNO library through the WWW is to access the University Library Homepage's Revelation. Revelation provides selected WWW links organized topically based on what the librarians have found most useful.

"On this page researchers can find hard content," Shaw said, "Not the new on-line version of a Smashing Pumpkin's video." Shaw also mentioned a small collection of books which serve as Internet guides to government sites, and added that they are frequently checked out.

The University Library Homepage is located at: <http://revelation.unomaha.edu>

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Prof May Lose Job For Skipped Classes

DENVER (CPS)—For students who skip out on class, the risk can be a lower grade. For one prof, failing to show up for class could cost him his job.

Harold Eisenhuth, a tenured professor of criminal justice at Metropolitan State College, was put on leave without pay after missing 10 classes over a nine-week period. The college also said he dismissed students over 30 minutes early on other occasions.

About 40 students complained about the professor's behavior by visiting the college's president or writing letters. Eisenhuth told the Associated Press he had missed the classes because he suffered from rhinitis and sinusitis. "It's like having a cold year-round," he said. He also said he had let students know when he would be absent.

Bob Brock, spokesman for Metropolitan State College, said the professor could face penalties from suspension to termination. "If it is as the students portray it, what you have is a failure in basic performance of the job, which is cause for termination even of a tenured professor," he said.

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bridge the gap between the Athletic Department and the Student Senate," he added.

Correction:

Financial Aid Director Randall Sell said that disbursement of financial aid checks took place after students receiving electronic transfer options received their refunds in the mail.

Summing up his experiences during his campaign for Student Regent, Winterboer said this experience has been quite an adventure. "With an adventure, you have a mission as well as several unknowns. I'm really looking forward to dealing with this."

UNO — The Rodney Dangerfield Of Nebraska Colleges

By LAURA SETLAK

For those who believe Omaha is boring and going to school somewhere else would be absolutely exhilarating, there are some students that disagree.

"Living in the city of Lincoln made me realize what Omaha really has to offer," UNL transfer Elisabeth Percival said. "Omaha is a great city, and I missed it when I was away at school."

Percival, a sophomore, initially attended school at Colorado State University. "I've always been a Colorado wanna-be and I thought it would be great to go to school out there because I would be closer to the mountains and could ski more often," Percival said.

When she got out there, however, Percival was surprisingly disappointed. "The campus was very unappealing in my opinion and I wasn't very impressed with the teachers. It was also very costly. I hadn't anticipated being homesick at all, but I was."

After one semester, Percival decided to transfer to a school closer to home, UNL. "I liked UNL. The campus was very nice, the classes were challenging, the teachers were helpful. But when it came down to it, I realized I would still be much happier living in Omaha and attending UNO."

The thought of attending UNO, Percival said, had never entered her mind during high school. "When you are a high school student in Omaha, a lot of times you are in the mindset that you can do 'better' and leave Omaha, but Omaha's actually everything I'm looking for and there's no reason to leave."

So far, Percival does not regret her transfer to UNO. "It's a nice campus," she said. "I like the size of it better, especially in the winter, and my classes are going well so far."

Another transfer student, Tim Vogelsberg, is also impressed with UNO this first week of school. "It's going really well so far," he said. "I didn't know what to expect, but I'm really impressed by the faculty and programs."

Vogelsberg, a sophomore, transferred from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. Located in the southwest corner of the state on the Fort Lewis Mesa, the college has 4,000 stu-

dents and claims to be "Colorado's Campus in the Sky" because of its scenic view.

Although Vogelsberg enjoyed his two years out there, he, too, began to miss Omaha. "I grew up in Omaha and I wanted to go somewhere else other than Omaha for school," Vogelsberg said. "Durango's a tourist town so it has moments of liveliness and moments of dullness. But Omaha's just kickin'. I've discovered I like the big-city life more than the small-town life."

Vogelsberg took a semester off in the fall of 1996, enrolled this semester at UNO, and is adjusting well. "Although the campus, as well as the size of the classes, is larger than Fort Lewis, I still feel comfortable," he said.

Dan Vlock, a freshman transfer from UNL, also is feeling comfortable on the UNO campus. "UNO is much more welcoming to me than UNL was," he said. "I'm so glad that I decided to transfer."

Vlock attended his first semester at UNL and joined a fraternity. After two months, he was commuting every day from Omaha to Lincoln instead of living in his fraternity house. "I decided frat life was not for me," Vlock said. "But most of all, I have always wanted to go to UNO. I thought I needed to get away from home, so I went to Lincoln. Now I realize that it's better to go where I wanted to go and not necessarily where my friends wanted to go."

Vlock initially was attracted to UNO because its academic program suited his needs. "I'm a civil engineering major, and I heard that UNO had a really good program," Vlock said. "In fact, it's the same as the one at UNL, so I don't feel like I am missing out on anything by transferring."

Vlock said he's also impressed with the layout of UNO's campus. "I like how everything is close together and tight here," Vlock said. "I thought Lincoln was just really hectic and spread out. Everything's so much nicer here."

Omaha is definitely an attractive city, and these three students have realized, after leaving, that it really has a lot to offer. "Sometimes it just doesn't pay to leave home," Vlock said. "But I do like the idea of having a home away from home while still in Omaha."

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Opinions & Editorials

Do as they Say, Not as they Do

We used to laugh at their pictures. Paralyzed by laughter, we would point, hoot and holler at the photos of bell bottoms, peace signs and long hair.

But what many used to laugh at has now become as much a part of their lives as it once was for their parents.

It all started with the trendy 'retro' movement so many embraced, although for some, it was more of a shallow fashion statement than a political agenda. And now, it should

also come as no surprise that the kids of these once peace-sign toting, bell-bottom wearing, dope-smokers turned yuppies are also experimenting with marijuana.

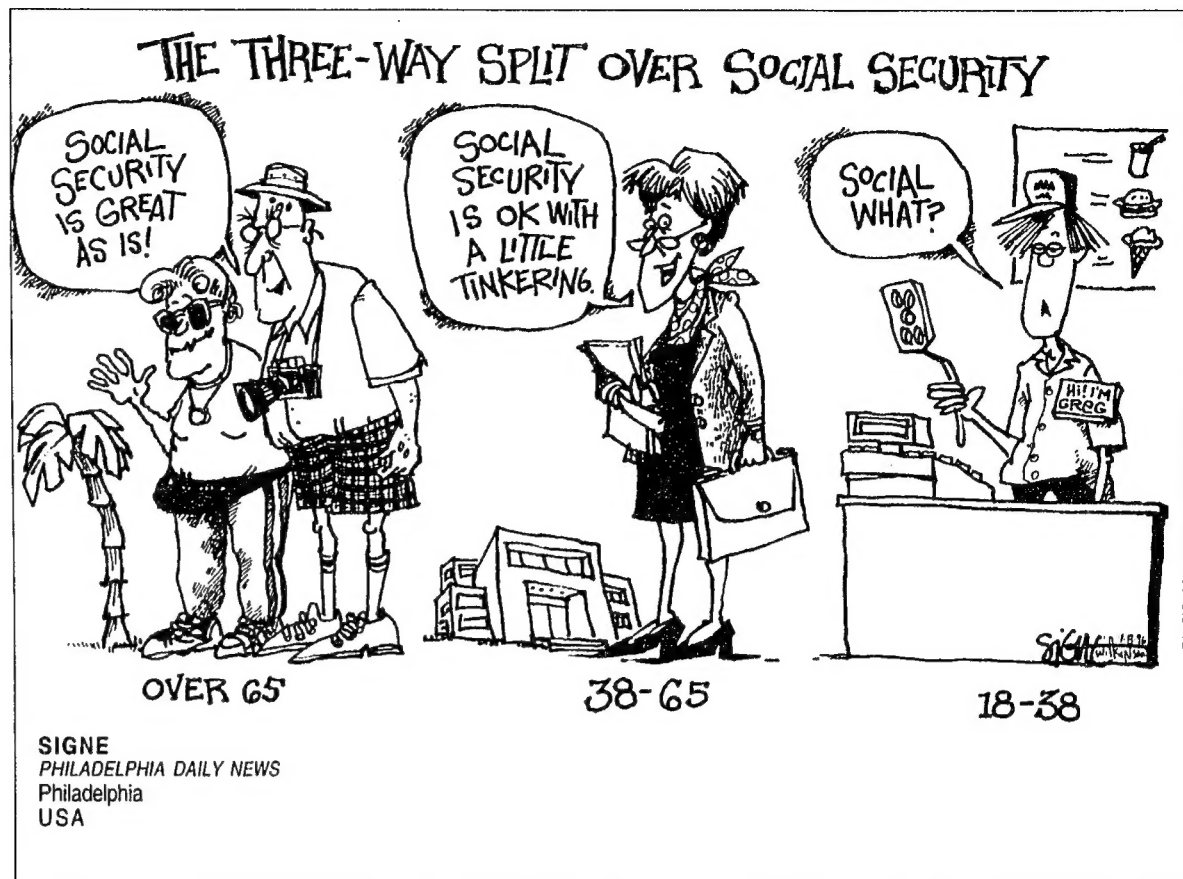
But they aren't twentysomethings sleeping in the back of VW vans. They're high school and even junior high students...children, in fact.

But don't flake out on me, man. The reason for an increase in drug use among teens isn't the sole result of the glamorization of the 60s.

But how does the saying go... "Do as I say, not as I do"? How can children "just say no" when they may have heard their own parents talking about the "good old days"?

What are the magical solutions for solving the drug problems of American children? There aren't any, but once we stop looking for the quick-fixes, we can start solving them.

STAFF EDITORIAL



'Gingrich Should Have Said Nothing'

Do politicians know right from wrong?

Newt Gingrich, the speaker of the House, has been the center of an ethics committee probe concerning a college course he taught. A countless number of charges were filed against the newly re-elected speaker, and only one of those surfaced. Incorrect information was given to the ethics committee inadvertently, and now the House Democrats want Gingrich's head on a plate. What was his mistake? He admitted he was wrong.

The policy in our government today is admit nothing, deny everything. The White House could not give answers to the whereabouts of over 200 FBI files on prominent Republicans. They simply attributed the "misplacement" of those files to a "bureaucratic snafu."

Frankly, I'm ashamed of Gingrich. How dare he admit wrongdoing, while other politicians hide behind their blatant untruths?

I found it very humorous watching Dick Gephardt begrudgingly hand the gavel over to Gingrich as the 105th Congress was assembling. This was the same Gephardt, who himself was under investigation for ethical problems. Did his story land on page one of every major newspaper in the country? No, he was slapped on the hand, and told to be a good little liberal from now on.

A poll found that over 70 percent of the American people believe Gingrich's ethical probe to be serious. My follow-up

question to those same people who were polled would be: What is Gingrich being investigated for? I guarantee that 70 percent of those people wouldn't have the foggiest idea what it is about.

A recent twist has been put on this whole Gingrich ethics probe. Washington Rep. Jim McDermott has put himself in a



very unenviable position by allegedly leaking an illegal recording of the speaker on a cellular phone. If the charges are true, it reveals a blatant attempt by Democrats to smear Gingrich, since their petty ethics

charge against him will not amount to anything more than a reprimand. More than anything, the liberals are afraid of the ideas that Gingrich is promoting, and spreading across the nation. They know very well these charges they have been so desperately pushing are preposterous.

In a utopian society, all politicians would be open and honest with their constituents. This, however, is not the case. If there isn't a videotape, or some type of concrete evidence that reveals wrongdoing by our elected officials, they deny wrong-

doing. I guarantee if all the evidence that was seized over the illegal phone recording somehow never came to be, McDermott would deny ever receiving any such tape. Here we have Gingrich, the most influential Republican in the Congress, simply admitting to an ethical breach, and being lambasted for it. In retrospect, maybe he should have said nothing. It seems to be working for others on Capitol Hill. If the voters didn't have a problem with President Clinton spewing falsehoods during the last four years, what harm is there if Gingrich simply dismisses the charges as being too petty to waste his time on?

The simple fact is this: Gingrich is spreading the gospel of conservatism, and it makes the blood of liberals boil. The concepts and ideas are very appealing to the American people. They should be appealing. You couldn't get a Democrat to touch the word liberal with a 10-foot pole. Republicans, on the other hand, openly embrace their conservative values.

It will be interesting to see the "bi-partisan" efforts during this Congress. I think the Democrats will have a very difficult time trying to get their various agendas passed. Their smear tactics have backfired, leaving many House Republicans hungry and revitalized in their efforts.

How does McDermott stew sound?

What's the best way to stay warm when the wind chill is 50 degrees below zero?



Charles Cunningham
Junior chemistry major

"Wear lots of clothes."

—photos and interviews by Pat Justice



Mark Henrich
Junior respiratory therapy major

"Get inside and turn the thermostat up. Dress in loose-fitting layers."



Ruth Hanon
Health Services

"Be prepared with layers of clothing and a survival kit in the car."



Nicole Smith
Senior recreation therapy major

"Grab my cocoa and curl up with a good book."

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for a position on the Omaha Public Power District board. At the time, Weber said he intended to remain UNO's chancellor.

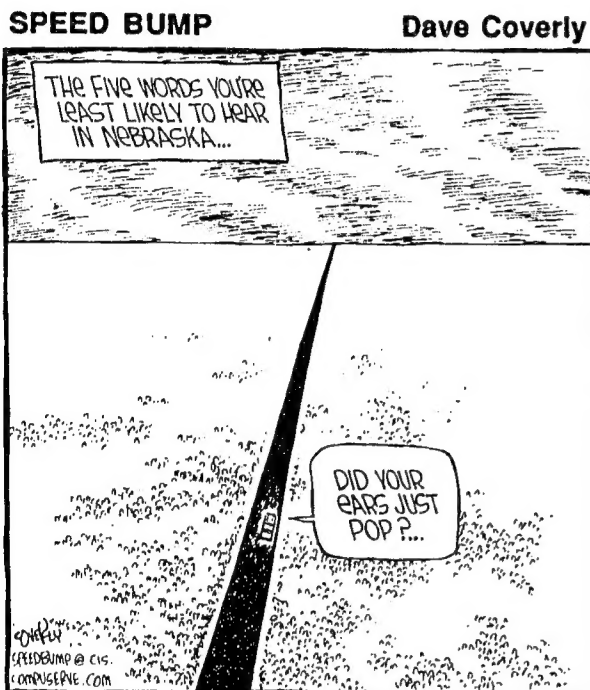
Weber was asked what has changed in his life in the past six months to move him to such a decision.

He replied: "Six months." He maintained that he had the idea in his mind at the time, but since he had not decided anything for certain, Weber saw no reason to announce these plans six months in advance.

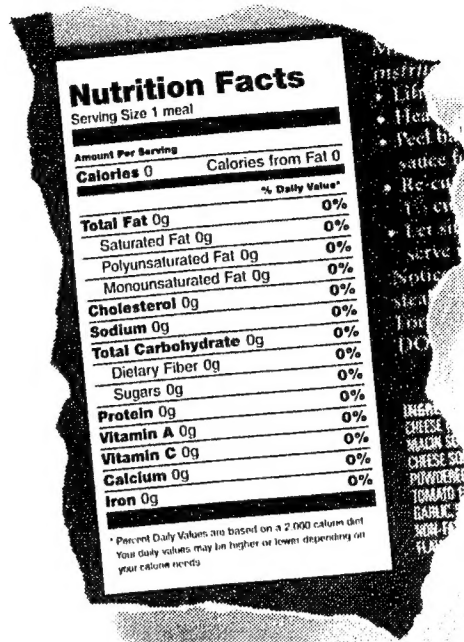
As for his plans for the coming months, Weber plans to work towards the construction project for dorms on campus. "I fully intend, by the time I leave, to have dormitories in one shape or other underway," Weber affirmed. "I simply want a decision made that we will break ground on a certain date. Residential living does make a difference in retention of students."

Reassuring staff, students and faculty, Weber emphasized that he will remain a driving force for the interests of the university. "I am not retiring from life — I am simply retiring as chancellor. "What my future holds for me in the public eye I don't know. But, just because I'm leaving doesn't mean I can't come back on campus for all sorts of things," Weber said with a smile.

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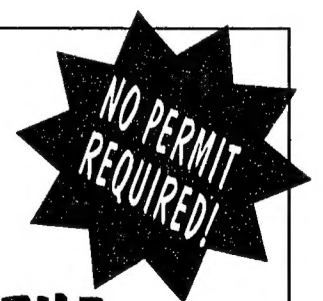
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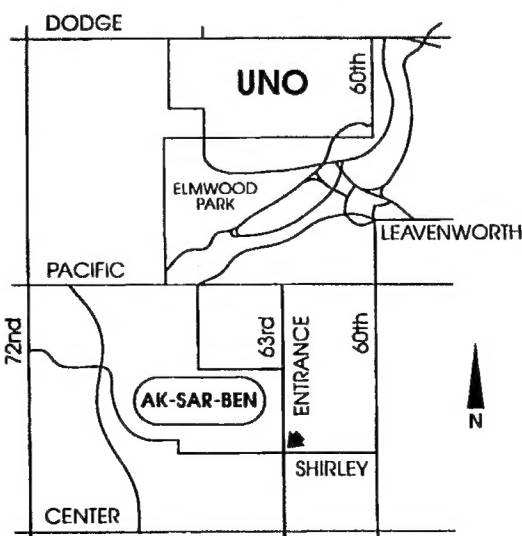
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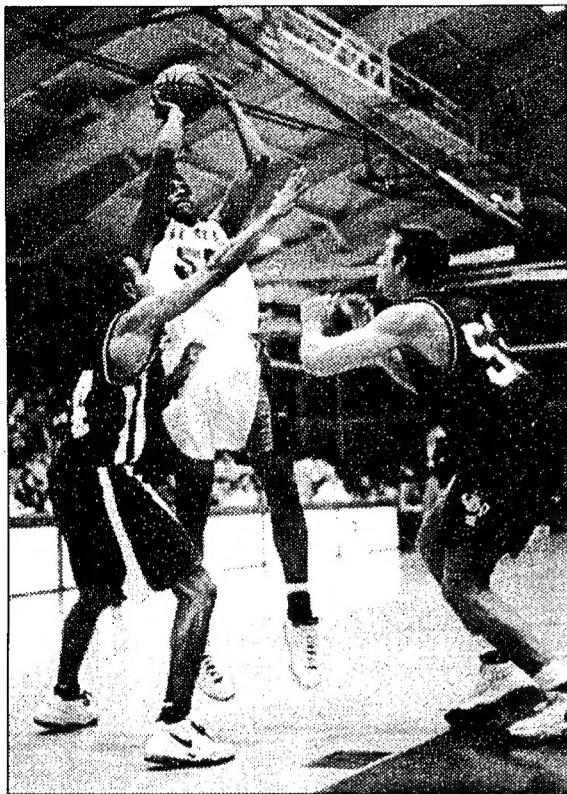
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Charles Thompson sinks a jump shot in the Fieldhouse. The Mavs earned their first conference win last Sunday against South Dakota State.

UNO Faces Bear of a Test

By JONATHAN PELPHREY

UNO's men's and women's basketball teams will have an opportunity to rebound from last Monday's disappointing losses when they play the Bears of Northern Colorado (UNC) this Saturday at the Fieldhouse.

UNO had an up-and-down road trip last weekend, defeating ranked opponents at South Dakota State (SDSU) on Sunday but then falling to Augustana in hard-fought games on Monday. But both Men's Head Coach Kevin Lehman and Lady Mav Head Coach Cherri Mankenberg were optimistic about their teams' progress.

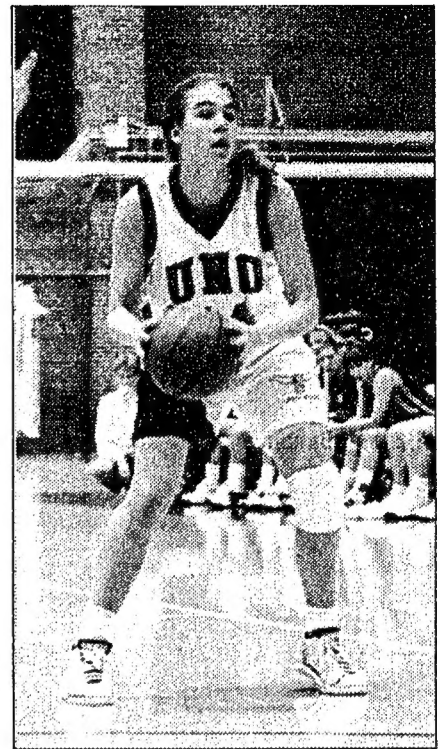
"We've improved every week, especially since we got into conference play," Lehman said. He said there really was no lack of effort on the part of the Mavs in their loss to Augustana. "We played extremely hard in that game," he said. The Mavs cut a 16-point halftime deficit to three before losing in the final minutes.

Mankenberg said the women's team was disappointed to lose a game they were leading by nine at halftime, but she was hopeful that the team would be able to learn from the loss. "We hate to lose, especially since we had it in the palm of our hands. But the thing that you have to do is to turn that into as many positives as possible. That's what we're trying to do."

Lady Mavs Face Another Ranked Opponent

The Lady Mavs were rewarded this week for their double-overtime victory over then No. 7 SDSU. Their recently acquired No. 25 ranking will be put to the test, however, against a UNC team currently ranked No. 16.

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Senior Lady Mav Amy Breen looks for an opening. The Lady Mavs are looking for a win Saturday night against the Northern Colorado Bears.



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Sports Schedule

What	When	Where
Football Banquet	Friday, Jan. 17th, 5p.m.	Holiday Inn Central
Wrestling vs. NDSU	Friday, Jan. 17th, 7p.m.	Fieldhouse
Wrestling vs. UND	Saturday, Jan. 18th, 3p.m.	South High School
Women's Basketball vs. UNC	Saturday, Jan. 18th, 6p.m.	Fieldhouse
Men's Basketball vs. UNC	Saturday, Jan. 18th, 8:05p.m.	Fieldhouse
Indoor Track	Saturday, Jan. 18th, 9a.m.	Doane College
Volleyball Banquet	Sunday, Jan. 19th, 4p.m.	Ramada Central

More Mav Action than You Can Shake a Stick At

BY JONATHAN PELPHREY

UNO athletic teams are starting to kick it into high gear. Be sure to catch some of the action this weekend. Remember, basketball is not the only sport around. Look for special articles in up-coming issues of the Gateway that will highlight some of the other Mavs-in-action.

Lady Mavs On Their Marks

UNO's women's track team will open the indoor season this Saturday at the Ward Haylett Track Invitational, hosted by Doane College.

This season holds a lot of promise for the Lady Mavs, as they hope to improve from last season, when they finished fourth at the North Central Conference (NCC) Indoor Championships and thirteenth at the NCAA Division II Indoor National Championships.

One of the keys for the Lady Mavs' success will be in the performance of returning athletes like Carri Butler and Elise Henry, who each hold school records in their respective sports. The members of the 4 x 400 meter relay team from a year ago will also be returning. Kelly Koziol, Sandy Derby, Henry and Butler earned All-American honors for their time in the 4 x 400 meter relay at nationals last year.

Saturday's Invitational will begin at 10 a.m.

Mavs Hit The Mats

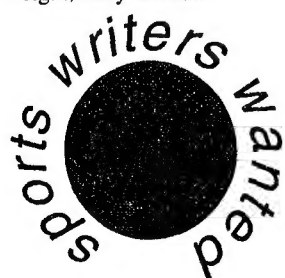
The UNO wrestling team will take on North Dakota State (NDSU) this Friday in the Mavs' first dual meet of the season.

NDSU should prove to be a good opponent for the Mavs, who are coming off a dominating performance at the Glen brand Open, hosted by UNO. The Bison lead the all-time series between the two schools 14-11-2, and are already 2-0 in NCC dual meets.

Friday's meet begins at 7 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

Saturday at 3 p.m., the Mavs will battle North Dakota (UND) in a dual meet at South High School. North Dakota is 0-3 in dual meets versus NCC teams this season.

The probable Maverick lineup includes 118, Chad Short; 126, Gil Domally or T.J. Brummels; 134, Braumon Creighton; 142, Boyce Voorhees; 150, Chris Blair; 158, Dan Lovell; 167, John Colling; 177, Corry Royal; 190, Pat Kelley III; Heavyweight, Jerry Corner.



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The Lady Mavs will need solid leadership from their seniors and extra effort from the underclassmen to meet the challenge, according to Mankenberg. "Our three seniors have really been the core of this team," she said. "The leadership they are giving us night in and night out has been tremendous."

Mankenberg said the Lady Mavs improved tremendously after their loss to Nebraska-Kearney earlier in the season, looking at it as an opportunity to get better. She said she hopes the loss to Augustana will serve the same purpose this weekend.

UNC will bring an explosive outside game to the Fieldhouse, featuring some high-scoring guards who have the potential to put a lot of points on the board. Mankenberg said the Lady Mavs' experience with the Vikings of Augustana, who relied heavily on outside shooting, will help in preparing for UNC. Game time is 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mavericks Hope To Keep Improving

The men's team will look to continue a trend that Lehman said he's seen developing over the last few weeks.

He said the Mavs, who will likely start two freshmen and no seniors, have really begun to improve daily as a team. "This is a relatively new team," Lehman said. "We have eight new players, so it takes time for them to understand each other, to understand their own roles, and learn to play with one another."

Lehman said he sees the Mavs improving throughout the season and becoming as good as any team in the league.

The competition is fierce in the NCC, according to Lehman. "In this league every game is a challenge," he said.

"It's not a good year to have a young team, but that's the situation we're in," Lehman continued. "On the other side of the coin, though, we're no longer young. We've played enough games now that that's no longer an excuse."

UNC should prove to be a good test for the Mavs. The Bears will bring the talents of senior center John McFarland and guard Antwine Williams, averaging 16 and 16.9 points per game respectively, to the Fieldhouse at 8:05 p.m. on Saturday.

How the Teams Fared Monday

Lady Mavs (72)

Kaiser 4-6 3-4 11, Breen 7-17 4-7 21, Van Fossen 4-7 6-6 14, Loth 4-13 2-2 10, Welsh 0-2 0-0 0, Larson 1-4 2-2 4, Wilkinson 1-2 0-0 3, Feilen 1-2 0-0 2, DeSmet 0-0 0-0 0, Ohm 1-2 0-0 3, Luttman 1-1 0-0 2, Schroer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-57 17-21 72.

Augustana (82)

Reidburn 7-11 0-1 18, Peters 3-5 4-5 10, Yager 3-9 2-2 8, Melum 9-16 1-2 27, Zwach 7-14 1-2 16, Keegan 1-3 0-0 2, Dawson 0-0 1-2 1, Engel 0-1 0-0 0, Meyer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-60 9-14 82.

Mavericks (73)

Simons 1-1 1-2 4, Green 1-5 2-2 4, Thompson 4-11 7-9 15, McLarty 2-3 0-0 5, Thomas 5-12 3-5 13, Waller 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 0-2 0-0 0, Rieves 4-4 0-0 8, Kloewer 1-3 0-0 3, Box 1-7 6-8 9, Watkins 0-0 1-2 1, Burrell 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 4-5 3-4 11. Totals 25-54 23-32 73.

Augustana (89)

Fair 9-16 2-2 21, Steen 4-7 2-2 12, Bock 0-1 3-4 3, Middleton 1-5 1-3 3, Brown 7-13 4-5 20, Hagemann 4-8 2-2 10, White 0-2 0-0 0, Ellwein 6-14 1-2 16, Rich 0-0 4-4 4, Janzen 0-0 0-0 0, Ruda 0-0 0-0 0, Janssen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 19-24 89.

Football Banquet Site Changed

The UNO football banquet will be held in the Ford Room at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre, at 70th and Grover streets, today at 5 p.m.

The banquet, originally scheduled to be held at the New Tower Inn, was moved to accommodate the larger-than-expected crowd. More than 400 people are expected to attend the event honoring the 10-2 Mavs, 1996 NCC Champions.

Volleyball Banquet Set For Sunday

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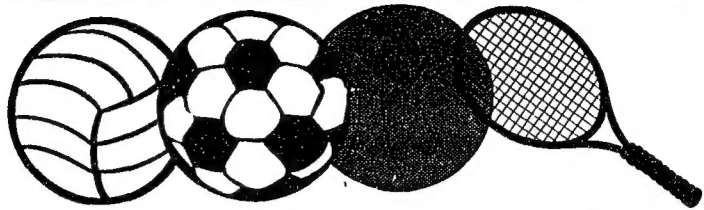
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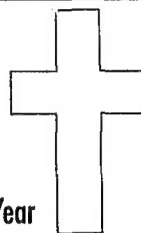
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